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Applicant(s): HOFMANN, A., et al

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith requests that the attached Filing Receipt be corrected so that the given name of the first inventor reads as 'Albrecht.'

The Filing Receipt indicates the first name of the lead inventor as Albercht. This is incorrect.

The correct name of the first inventor is Albrecht Hofmann.

Issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/564,669**

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Title

Insertion tool for a machine tool

Preliminary Class

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and
 (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371
 REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Assignment filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006
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